

## SCRAP FOR OIL LAND

### Fifteen Hundred Acres a Cause of War.

## SOME SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS

## Will Not Imbroll the New Oil Well,

Sinking to Begin Actively on Latter Today—Big Crowd Organized for the Great Event.

To emphasize the esteem in which territory along the gas and oil belt is held, the irrepressible lawsuit between rival claimants has made its appearance, the report from the first gun in what threatens to develop into a stubborn fight following service on the defendants yesterday in an action entitled, William Ochs and W. J. Nolan against C. K. Rowland, P. S. Keogh, Robert E. C. Wilson and Schuyler V. Shelp. The scrap will determine the right to explore about 1500 acres of ground near Farmington, Davis county, this State, for the oil and gas by which it is underlaid, and has begun in the District court for Davis county. In the complaint, prepared by Rogers & Street, attorneys for the plaintiffs, it is alleged that in 1902-3 the plaintiffs became lessees of the ground. That Rowland and Keogh agreed with the plaintiffs to begin boring for oil and gas on or before July 1, 1903, and that subsequently the time in which to inaugurate the work was extended to December 1st of the same year. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that in October, 1903, the defendants secretly and in fraud of plaintiffs' rights employed R. E. C. Wilson to go to and negotiate with each of the lessees in the original leases for new leases in the name of Wilson. Affiants further allege that these new leases were secretly obtained under a claim to the lessees that the Nolan and Ochs leases were invalid. The new leases, it is alleged, were then assigned to the defendant Shelp, as trustee for all the defendants, and are, it is further alleged, included in the contract with Messrs. Guffey and Daley, under which the latter are about to begin boring for oil and gas. The plaintiffs claim that by reason of the contract obligations of the defendants a fiduciary relation existed, and that in equity and good conscience the new leases written by the defendant Wilson belong to and should be adjudged as held in trust for the plaintiffs, and to that extent judgment is asked.

Positive assurance was given out last night that the scrap would in no wise affect the work inaugurated by Messrs. Guffey and Daley, and that nothing will be done to embarrass or retard their undertaking. Indeed, the color of the ore which will be commenced today is sixty feet distant from the territory in dispute.

## THE BORE TO BEGIN.

Sinking on the Farmington Oil Well Inaugurated Today.

The arrival of G. M. Galey, one of the most active and prominent figures in the world of petroleum, and who, with J. M. Guffey, has determined toathom the zone out of Farmington in their search for a new oil and gas region, is scheduled for today, when the active boring will begin. The event promises to be made one of the most interesting in the history of the basin, or the promoters of the latest enterprise, having the assurance of the most eminent authority that looked within the catcombs below are the elements they are seeking. The attendance promises to be quite large, and representative, as much interest was aroused during the day through the efforts of George T. Odell, Dr. P. S. Keogh, S. V. Shelp, Charles Walker, M. Rowland, Elmer E. Jones and others.

## OPERATIONS AT MARYVALE.

Renovation and Repair Tunnels in Franklin Property.

Richfield, Jan. 19.—A campaign of renovation and repairs is under way at the legions, houses and shops of the Bully boy and Webster, out of Maryvale, and work will resume there in a few days. Operations are to be confined to the low-tunnel which is now about 2000 feet long and mostly in ore. Messrs. Holderman and Odell, who worked the property under lease, encountered a quartzite horse in this tunnel and there suspended activity. The quartzite itself is easily mineralized, containing frequent chunks of pure galena. About three months ago there was leveled a 20-cent assessment to meet the demands of the work now about to be inaugurated.

Eighteen miners are making the furrow in the two long tunnels that are driven on the Franklin syndicate's territory near Maryvale. One of these tunnels, on the Log Cabin, is 567 feet long and the whole to be put through the shaft that is sinking on good ore.

At the lower end of Horse Heaven, on what is called Two-Mile, Harry Mills and G. F. Dalton are sinking a winze on their Carbonate group of eleven claims.

Between quartz and lime they have a contact vein of gold, silver and lead ore. That gives every promise of developing to a veritable bonanza.

Contractor J. U. Sargent is driving a tunnel at the property of the Bradburn Mining company in Henry district, near Maryvale. This company owns extensive holdings in Mt. Baldy district

where it has been forced by deep snow to suspend for the winter. Thomas E. Quinn is running a contract tunnel at the Wedge Extension, with results gratifying to the owners. A steady force is employed at the Ten-Mile domain of the Mt. Baldy M. M. and W. P. company, of which the president is John Patton, the famous inventor of New York.

In Bullion canyon Manager Packard has a force at work on the Gold Bullion. The Maryvale region has never before seen a winter that begins to compare with this in the amount of powder being consumed, the area of ground being developed and the results manifest.

## THE DAY ON 'CHANGE.

Not Much in the Cash Register to Show for the Trading.

For nickels and dimes aggregating \$3554.13 that were rattled on the bargain counter the investor at yesterday's call on the mining exchange was permitted to depart with 30,310 shares of stock. The stalwarts that had been highly dealt in at the morning session were withdrawn entirely during the afternoon. Mercier alone appearing in the shop window and that but a wraith of former days. Daly West, which was marked up to \$35 at the morning session, was held at that figure at the close, while Daly-Judge responded with a single lot at \$3.75 and was then marked up to \$3.80, while Con. Mercier changed hands at 64 cents and Century at 88 cents. Lower Mammoth was dealt in around 11 cents, while Sacramento responded with several thousand around 20 1/2 cents, with New York moving up to 17 cents, notwithstanding the manifest disinclination on the part of the management to exploit its condition at this time. Maryvale Washington got a move on itself that for a short time was reminiscent of better days, while Butler-Liberal came out to a bid of 10 1/2 cents and Tetra to one of 30 1/2 cents, the day closing on the following market:

	Chd.	Chd.	P. M. Chd.
Adams	1.00	1.00	1.00
Alcoa	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bullion	1.00	1.00	1.00
Burtin	1.00	1.00	1.00
Burtin-Lib.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Carlin	1.00	1.00	1.00
Century	1.00	1.00	1.00
Crescent	1.00	1.00	1.00
Con. Mercier	1.00	1.00	1.00
Daly	1.00	1.00	1.00
Daly-Judge	1.00	1.00	1.00
Daly West	1.00	1.00	1.00
Dalton	1.00	1.00	1.00
Central	1.00	1.00	1.00
Horn Silver	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ingot	1.00	1.00	1.00
Joe Boy	1.00	1.00	1.00
Little Bell	1.00	1.00	1.00
Little Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00
L. Mammoth	1.00	1.00	1.00
La Reine	1.00	1.00	1.00
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Sacramento	1.00	1.00	1.00
S. Swana	1.00	1.00	1.00
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Star King	1.00	1.00	1.00
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Sil Shield	1.00	1.00	1.00
Tetra	1.00	1.00	1.00
T. S. Star	1.00	1.00	1.00
Uncle S. Con.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Utah	1.00	1.00	1.00
Washish	1.00	1.00	1.00
Yankee Con.	1.00	1.00	1.00

**MORNING SALES.**  
Lower Mammoth, 200 at 40c, seller fifteen days.  
Butler-Liberal, 500 at 10 1/2c; 2000 at 11c, buyer thirty days.  
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Shares sold, 11,800.  
Selling value, \$447.85.

**OPEN BOARD.**  
Alcoa, 1000 at 51c.  
Consolidated Mercier, 100 at 64c.  
Century, 100 at 88c.  
Daly-Judge, 100 at 3.75.  
Daly West, 100 at 3.80.  
Dalton, 100 at 3.75.  
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 11c.  
May Day, 500 at 17c.  
Martha Washington, 500 at 11c.  
New York, 500 at 16c, seller sixty days.  
Sacramento, 1000 at 20 1/2c; 1000 at 20 1/2c, buyer thirty days.  
Shares sold, 10,100.  
Selling value, \$1010.50.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**  
Con. Mercier, 100 at 64c; 300 at 64c.  
Ingot, 100 at 21c.  
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 40c; 100 at 40c.  
Star Con., 100 at 22c.  
New York, 500 at 17c; 500 at 17c, seller sixty days.  
Tetra, 500 at 30 1/2c.  
Shares sold, 370.  
Selling value, \$717.

**OPEN BOARD.**  
Martha Washington, 1000 at 11c; 1000 at 11c.  
Shares sold, 1000.  
Selling value, \$235.75.

## TO RUSH CONSTRUCTION.

Engine for Work on Tonopah Road—What the Bonanzas Show.

Frank H. Lathrop, who came in from Tonopah with a party of investors on Tuesday night, says that work on the Tonopah railway is to be prosecuted for a new record, and that he has the personal assurance of the management that it will be completed as scheduled. Already an engine has been delivered at Rhodes for the use of the construction company, while ties and iron are scattered along the line of the Colorado & Carson railway, the laying of ties and the spiking of rail to follow up the grade, and the whole to be put through with a rush. At Tonopah Mr. Lathrop was again permitted to go through the principal mines, each of which shows an improvement, although the wealth of each is now waiting on the railway. The new mill, said he, is the finest he has ever seen of the kind. It is constructed entirely of steel, stone and cement, has ten stamps, dropping and saving in the foundation for as many more, and is, he was assured, making a saving of 37 per cent over the old mill.

Messrs. Belven of Boston and Band

## THE TRIBUNE NEWS STANDS

BOSTON—Crawford, Parker.  
CHICAGO—Auditorium, Great Northern, Palmer House.  
DENVER—Brown Palace.  
KANSAS CITY—Midland, Coates.  
LOS ANGELES—The Angelus, B. F. Gardner, 305 Spring Street.  
MINNEAPOLIS—West Hotel.  
NEW YORK—Waldorf-Astoria, Imperial, Astor House.  
OMAHA—The Millard, The Paxton.  
PORTLAND, OR.—Portland Hotel.  
ST. LOUIS—Planters', Southern.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Palace.  
SEATTLE—Hotel Northern.  
WASHINGTON—Willard, Raleigh.

of San Francisco have completed plans that will enable them to increase the water supply, and a year hence the camp promises to present itself in most metropolitan attire.

## San Francisco Mining Stocks.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:  
Adams ..... 1.00  
Alcoa ..... 1.00  
Bullion ..... 1.00  
Burtin ..... 1.00  
Burtin-Lib. .... 1.00  
Carlin ..... 1.00  
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Daly West ..... 1.00  
Dalton ..... 1.00  
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Horn Silver ..... 1.00  
Ingot ..... 1.00  
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Mammoth ..... 1.00  
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New York ..... 1.00  
Ontario ..... 1.00  
Riochana ..... 1.00  
Rocco-Hill ..... 1.00  
Sacramento ..... 1.00  
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Tetra ..... 1.00  
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Utah ..... 1.00  
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## NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con. .... 1.00  
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## OHIO CONCENTRATES.

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Another Youngster to Sound Praises of Park City's Ledges.

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British Columbia Breaks Previous Records for Mine Output.

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## Park City Majestic.

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## Tonopah Stock Sales.

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## BOUGHT OUT GLADDEN

Chicago Investor Gets His Belcher Holdings.

## BRINGS IN NEW BLOOD

Shaft to Drop Down to Greater Depth.

## Prof. Arthur Lakes of Colorado Makes Examination of Properties on Lone Mountain.

The holdings of J. M. Gladden in the property of the Tonopah-Belcher Mining company on Lone Mountain, out of Tonopah, Nev., and consisting of 200,000 shares of stock, were yesterday transferred to E. A. King of Chicago, the consideration variously estimated from \$25,000 to \$40,000. This was a particular in the deal, however, with which neither of the principals would part. The transaction followed a report submitted to the purchaser by Prof. Arthur E. Lakes, the eminent mining engineer of Colorado, who had for ten days applied himself to an examination of the group of mines embraced within the company's holdings and whose impressions are all most favorable to another big Nevada proposition. It is the intention, said the management yesterday, to begin sinking the shaft again and to drop down to a depth of 375 feet or 200 feet below the present station, and to thoroughly and systematically develop the territory. While considerable ore is now exposed it will not be shipped until such time as the Tonopah branch of the mill, grading has been completed, this reducing the haul to transportation to a few miles. Mr. Gladden, who relinquishes his interest in the property, was one of the first to recognize its merits and one of the founders of the company which has explored the territory with such gratifying results.

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and the addition of the three will effect a substantial saving of values. At present about fifty-five tons of ore are put through the concentrator daily. The ore yields one ton of concentrates to four of ore. The concentrates are high grade lead ore and are especially rich in silver. The Kearns-Keith ores are practically pure sulphides, being heavier and more easily concentrated than the mixed carbonate ores of the Silver King. It is the aim to increase the capacity of the mill to 700 tons a day.

## DEMAND FOR COPPER.

Conditions That Cannot but Encourage the Utah Producer.

Discussing the copper market, a New York authority says: "The demand for copper from Germany has been unexpectedly heavy during the past sixty days. Our calculations have been completely upset. Many of the consumers on this side of the Atlantic are expecting still lower prices when the metal dropped to 12 cents. It is impossible to say how much of the recent buying for foreign account is speculative, but it cannot be denied that trade on the other side shows improvement."

## Journal of Commerce, New York.

The market for copper in Europe is especially sensitive, recent statistics showing that there is scarcely 500 tons of warrants available for making deliveries on G. M. B. copper, whereas in previous years the larger supply available has been a safeguard against manipulation if such was attempted. But for the last six years there has been a steady and heavy concentration in available warrants, and the market has been a supply of copper four times as great as they do today.

## VIRGINIA CITY BOOMS.

Old Camp Finding New Ore Bodies in Long Neglected Ledges.

If all the reports coming from Virginia City are true, the Comstock is on the verge of a boom that will be a forcible reminder of the days of the '70s, says the Tonopah-Bonanza. For some time past the management of the Ophir has been on a little higher level than was common to the days of the '70s, and as soon as the news became public the price of the company's stock advanced from 80 cents to \$3; then steadily increased to \$3.50, where it now stands, and at that figure it is hardly obtainable. The strike has had a wonderful effect on the commercial conditions of Virginia and an incipient boom is forming.

## Assessment All In.

The 20-cent assessment on the shares of the Belcher Iron Mining company, whose holdings are among the most valuable on Iron Mountain, in Iron county, has been entirely paid in, the proceeds amounting to \$800,000.</